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Applicant(s): Hans TANDLER et al.

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT
OF A
ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend this application as follows. A request for continued examination along with a three-month extension of time is also submitted herewith.